MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: The Telephone Engineers referred to in (*g*) are engaged in other works now.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I take it that they are now doing a work other than Telephone Engineering?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: They are engaged in other electrical works.

Labourers and Kanganies of Sri Chitra Muthuswamy Salt pans, Kovalam.

206 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether certain grievances of the labourers and *kanganies* of Sri Chitra Muthuswamy Salt Pans, Kovalam, have been brought to their notice; and

(*b*) if so, whether any and what action has been taken by them?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*) this question does not arise.

Statement by caste, of clerks in the Account Office.

207 *MR. D. FRANCIS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*); Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement, by caste, of clerks in the Account Office?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The statement required is placed on the table.

Recruitment to the Excise Department.

208 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether during the last two Excise recruitments any persons from the Varnavar Community (Pathiyan, Mannan, Vannan, Ettali, Purathon, Chayakkaran, Velan, Neriyan, Paravan) have been selected as Excise peons or as any other employees; and

(*b*) if so, the names of such posts and the number of hands selected from them?

MR M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two were selected as temporary V Grade Peons.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഈ രണ്ടുപേർ ആരെല്ലാമാണെന്നും അവരുടെ പേരെന്താണെന്നും പറയാമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANITA AIYAR: ശാശ്വതൻ, മാതേവൻ നാരായണൻ ഇവരാണ് ആ രണ്ടുപേരും.

Sub-Inspectors in the Excise Department.

209 *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of supernumerary Sub-Inspectors in the Excise Department after the reorganisation;

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 849.

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